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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT STARTS INQUIRY INTO 'CASE OF BIGAMIST JOHN SIMS'

At the request of The Day Book, the federal government today began an inquiry into the case of John Sims, Daily News deputy sheriff, bigamist and son of Edward Sims, one of the chief lieutenants of Boss Jimmie Quinn.

Sims was indicted for bigamously marrying Hilda Cass by the October grand jury.

The grand jury set Sims' bond at \$2,000. Neither the state's attorney's office nor the bailiff of the Criminal Court made any attempt to have Sims put up bond.

One week ago Friday Sims decided to leave the city. He did so and took Hilda Cass with him. No effort was made by the authorities to stop him.

Since then Mrs. F. A. Cass, the mother of Hilda Cass, has pleaded with the state's attorney's office, the police, the sheriff and the bailiff of the Criminal Court to make some effort to find her daughter.

She has told them that from what she knows of Sims' character she fears that he will put her

daughter in a resort. The authorities have not lifted a finger to help the distracted mother.

Inasmuch as Sims' marriage to Hilda Cass was bigamous, the girl is not his wife in the eyes of the law.

Therefore if Sims has taken Hilda Cass out of the state he has violated the Mann Act and the federal government can proceed against him under that act.

One of the main reasons for the immunity afforded Bigamist John Sims, late of the staff of the Daily News, was discovered by The Day Book today.

The name of this main reason is Richard J. McGrath, bailiff of the Criminal Court.

McGrath, it will be remembered, was Andy Lawrence's candidate for clerk of the Superior Court, and was elected last Tuesday despite Lawrence's support.

As bailiff of the Criminal Court it is the duty of McGrath to find Sims and put him under arrest, since Sims has failed to put up the \$2,000 bail demanded by the